

TAFT TURNS DOWN STRIKERS ON CANAL

Boilermakers Who Quit Day He Left Held to Be Without Cause for Grievance.

One hundred boilermakers who joined the "strike" on the Isthmian Canal the day President Taft sailed from Colon may expect little sympathy from the Government.

It became known here today that President Taft has already transmitted to Colonel Goethals, chief engineer on the canal, his final decision as to them. The machinists—all union members—were represented at a conference with the President at Culebra, November 24. They demanded an increase in wages and an extension of their annual leave with pay. The Executive was unwilling to decide the question off-hand and told the men he would forward his decision as soon as he landed at Norfolk. The men were dissatisfied with this and immediately gave notice of their resignation.

No Cause for Action.

The canal authorities maintain that the "strikers" have no cause for grievance. They point to the fact that the employees not only receive salaries 10 to 15 per cent higher than those paid for work of the same character in the United States, but that they also receive free quarters, free medical attendance, free light and free fuel, have the advantages of a free public school system for their children, and, through the Government commissary, can purchase food at cost, the prices being less than those current in the United States. At present, the machinists are allowed two weeks vacation annually, with pay, and additional sick leave, with pay. Their contention was that two weeks did not allow them sufficient time to make the sea trip to the States and back again to Panama and permit of their being at home here more than a day or so.

No Increase Likely.

It is believed that President Taft is willing to grant this point, and will allow them more leave. On the question of wages, however, the canal authorities are urging the Executive to remain firm.

It is stated that the "strike" will not delay the canal work, and the commissary is confident of filling the places within a few weeks.

LAST RACE IS RUN ON THE SPEEDWAY

Two Thousand View Brushes Run by Road Drivers and Riders' Association.

The last race has been held on the Potomac Park speedway.

At least 2,000 persons were present to witness the final matinee of the fall series which was conducted under the auspices of the Road Drivers and Riders' Association of Washington. The final matinee will probably be the final race, as the Government will extend Nineteenth street through the ground it occupies some time next month.

The best time made at the track yesterday was 1:07 1/2, paced by Miss Arcola, the free-for-all, George Goodacre's big sorrel, Dr. Chase, best Francis Gavins' Gallant Maid in the Class A trot, the time being 1:07 1/2.

The free-for-all race probably attracted more attention than any other race. There were two horses entered, Edward F. Hall's Marquis and Peter Lotius' Miss Arcola. The time was the best made at the matinee.

Although the present course will be lost because of Nineteenth street extending through it, a new course will be opened from Seventeenth street to Twenty-third street, a distance of nearly a mile.

General Change of Time Pennsylvania Railroad. A general change will be made in the time-tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad System on Sunday, November 27. The Pennsylvania Station in the heart of New York City will be placed in service on that date, and important changes will be made in the time of trains at New York—Adv.

POWER OF POLICE WILL BE DEFINED

Board of Trade to Investigate the Limit of Authority Granted Officers Employed at Crossings by Street Railway Companies of the District.

The status of the local street railway policemen, who stand at street intersections, may shortly be made the subject of an investigation by the Board of Trade.

As soon as the investigation into the seating problem of Washington street cars has been concluded by the committee on transportation of the Board of Trade, that body will consider the advisability of attempting to define the power and authority of the street railway companies' bluecoats.

The suggestion that an investigation be made will come from Alexander Britton, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Britton said today that, apparently, the policemen who stand at the street crossings do not have a very clear idea as to how far their authority extends. In many instances they do not make arrests that ordinarily should be made.

The trouble arises through the fact

that they are paid by the street railway companies.

Either they should have their powers definitely established, if they are to remain in the employ of the companies, or be taken over by the District police department, according to Mr. Britton, as, under the present arrangement, they cannot effectively render the protection to which the public is entitled.

The probability of Mr. Britton's committee considering any further matters connected with the local street railways at this time, in event the police investigation is ordered, is extremely slight. Sanitation and other features will be eliminated for the present.

Testimony bearing on the relative merits of the longitudinal and cross-seat cars will be continued this afternoon before the committee. The principal witnesses will be H. C. Edley, secretary and executive officer of the District Electric Railway Commission, whose views are expected to have a strong bearing on the formulation of the committee's report.

PLOT TO DYNAMITE FOUND IN CHICAGO

Explosives Discovered Near Plant of Federal Steel Company.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A possible plot to dynamite the works of the Federal Steel Construction Company, a part of the American Bridge Company, was unearthed here today in the discovery of nine sticks of dynamite in a vacant lot near the plant of that company.

It is believed that an outrage on the same plan as those recently occurring at Los Angeles and at Peoria, where bridges of the construction company were destroyed by strikers, was contemplated for Chicago, and extra guards today are stationed about the buildings thought to be involved.

For many months a conflict has been on between the American Bridge Company, known as the Bridge trust, and its former employees, and to the latter are ascribed the attacks made on the company's works in different parts of the country.

SUGAR TRUST FIGHT SOON TO BE OPENED

Department of Justice Officials Prepare Bill of Complaint Charging Restraint of Trade.

Satisfied that the evidence in their hands warrants legal proceedings seeking to dissolve the Sugar trust, officials of the Department of Justice have prepared a bill of complaint which will be filed in the Southern district of New York within a few days.

In the bill, the American Sugar Refining Company is charged with making many contracts in restraint of trade, with conspiring to restrain trade, and establishing a monopoly such as is prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust law.

At first, it was expected that the action would be delayed until the decision on the Standard Oil and tobacco cases was handed down by the Supreme Court, but since the cases are to be argued, it was decided to delay no further with the action against the Sugar trust. The investigation leading to the suit has been conducted for more than a year.

MYSTERY IN DEATH ON RAILROAD TRACK

Body Believed to Be That of Prominent Maryland Physician Is Discovered.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 25.—The body of a man believed to be Dr. Brown, of Cecil county, Maryland, aged about thirty-five, was found last night along the tracks of the Delaware railroad at Newark, twelve miles here.

It is evident he was struck by a train and killed instantaneously. Coroner Gaynor is trying to find out how he came to be on the tracks.

Among the man's effects were five death certificates, all signed by "Dr. Brown," also a railroad ticket from Tom's Institute to Havre de Grace, Md., a physician's thermometer, several drugists' prescriptions, and blanks from a drugstore at Port Deposit, Md.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMAN.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Nov. 25.—When Clyde Post attempted to light the fire in his kitchen range today, accumulated natural gas exploded with such force as to wreck the building and blow three members of the family into the street. Mrs. Post was killed and her husband was seriously injured.

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PLAYGROUND FUND GROWING SLOWLY

Less Than a Week in Which to Assure Winter Amusement.

With less than a week in which to raise the remaining \$2,000 of the \$5,000 fund necessary to the maintenance of the playgrounds until spring, the directors of the Washington Playground Association are again confronted with the necessity for shutting down the playgrounds, notwithstanding the protests of thousands of children in the District.

When the executive committee met last month to decide the question of closing the playgrounds for the winter, it was decided to maintain them until December 1, and if by that date the necessary funds had been contributed to continue the playgrounds throughout the winter.

Now that the time appointed for the closing of the playgrounds approaches, and the necessary five thousand dollar fund is still short, the protests from both parents and children against shutting down the only play places open to the little ones are increasing daily. Unless the Washington public heeds these protests, the children and their mothers must make them in vain. It is hoped that every man and woman will mail a contribution to Secretary James E. West of the Playground Association at once.

In order that those interested may see for themselves what the playgrounds mean to the children of the District, an invitation is extended to the public to visit the playgrounds today, tomorrow, and on any afternoon of next week. If visitors to the grounds desire to make contributions then and there, these contributions will be received by the playground teachers.

In addition to the \$5,000 already received and advanced, the following amounts reached Secretary West today: Harry Wardman, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton R. Ball, \$5; John D. Frazon, \$5; Jules Demorest, \$5; A. C. True, \$2; Blair Lee, \$10; W. W. Nairn, \$2; A. F. Joris, \$10; Joel Hillman, \$2.50; Hugh A. Turfitt, \$5; H. H. Henshaw, \$2.50; Thomas P. Morgan, \$10; Mrs. Charlotte M. Cosby, \$5. Total, \$108.50.

FRIENDS DO HONOR TO JOHN BIGELOW

"First Gentleman of New York" Is Hale and Hearty at 93d Birthday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Receiving congratulations from distinguished friends throughout America and also from abroad, John Bigelow, who is frequently spoken of as "the first gentleman of New York," today observed his ninety-third birthday, surrounded by the members of his family, giving up a part of the day also to a general public reception.

Mr. Bigelow began his public career in the forties. During the civil war he was United States minister to France. For many years now he has taken no part in public life, but has done much literary work. In spite of his advanced years he is still in good health and does more or less work every day.

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Slashing Cut-Price Coupon Bargains

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| 45c Carpet Brooms, 24c If you bring this coupon, None sold without it. Made of fresh green broom corn straws, full weight, 4 strings; best broom ever offered in any sale. Sat., Nov. 25, only. | 29c China Fruit and Salad Bowls, 9c WITH THIS COUPON: daintily decorated; 8-inch size; beautiful; only sold to those who bring coupon. Saturday, November 25. | 39c Buys the Best 50c Corsets No restriction, choice of any in stock, every size, latest models, Saturday, November 25, only. |
| 75c Nursery Chairs, 39c Oak finish; with large play tray; none less than 75c without coupon. Saturday, November 25, only. | \$4 National Spring Drop-side Couch, \$1.89 WITH THIS COUPON: best and strongest made; on sale one day only. Saturday, November 25, 24 ft. | Women's or Misses' 75c Heavy Coat Sweaters for 39c Best made, in all sizes and colors, none sold less than regular without this coupon. Saturday, November 25. |
| 10c Coal Shovels, 2c WITH THIS COUPON: black Japanese. Saturday only; November 25. | \$12 Morris Chairs, One Day at \$5.87 Handsome reversible velvet cushions; oak and mahogany finish frames. Saturday, November 25, with this coupon. | Women's Best 50c Underwear if you bring coupon for 39c garment Shirts or pants, in bleached or unbleached, regular and extra sizes. Saturday, November 25. |
| Men's 150 Coat Sweaters, 75c IF YOU PRESENT THIS COUPON: These are hand-finished throughout and come in plain gray and white; none sold for less than \$1.50 without this coupon; none sold any other day but Saturday, November 25. | Men's 50c Health Underwear, 33c garment IF THIS COUPON IS PRESENTED: heavy fleeces lined shirts and drawers, in all sizes. | Finest \$1.00 Leather Bags, 59c With Coupon Saturday, November 25—Large desirable shapes; gilt or oxidized frames including coin purses; none will be sold under \$1 unless this coupon is brought. |
| Men's 50c Neckwear for 25c WITH THIS COUPON, and think of it, put up in beautiful Xmas box; 100 dozen to choose from, all pure silk. Only one day and never again, Saturday, November 25. | Men's 12 1/2 Woolen Socks, 9c pair with this coupon, all sizes, on Saturday, November 25. | 50c Comb and Brush Sets, 29c Beautiful rosewood back brush and splendid comb; none sold without coupon at this cut price. Saturday, November 25, only. |
| Boys' Walton School Shoes, 87c pair If you bring this coupon on Saturday, Nov. 25, we will sell you these famous satin calf shoes at this ridiculously low price; all sizes, 9 to 13 1/2. | \$1.25 for \$1.50 Misses' Shoes. This coupon buys them 25c less than regular. Famous \$1.50 long wearing school shoes, in all sizes, 11 to 2. Saturday, Nov. 25, only. | Boys' 25c Golf Caps and Willie Caps, 14c You select from the best 25c kind on Saturday, Nov. 25. If you bring coupon. Blue serge and all-wool fancies. Biggest bargain of the year. |
| \$1.75 Will Be Just as Good as \$2.00 If you bring this coupon. Pick out any pair \$2.00 shoes in our stock, Men's, Women's, Misses', or Boys', present this coupon and save 25c. Saturday only. Positively no reduction from regular prices unless coupon is presented. | Famous \$2.00 Robert Dix Dress and School Shoes for Misses, \$1.39 Lowest price by far these fine shoes were ever offered in your memory. None less than the regular price of \$2, unless this coupon is presented Saturday, Nov. 25. | Kayser's 50c Gloves, 29c Saturday, November 25. If you bring this coupon; none sold less than 50c without it. Fine silk-lined black cashmere in all sizes. |
| 25c Buys 50c Beaver Cloth Overgaiters, for Men or Women. All sizes; positively none sold for less than 50c unless this coupon is presented. One day only, Saturday, Nov. 25. | Women's 69c Warm Felt House Slippers, 44c. A superior quality in all sizes; none sold at this cut price without coupon. Saturday, Nov. 25 only. | Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, 39c If you bring this Coupon: good quality gowns in all sizes, Saturday, November 25. |
| Women's Elegant \$1.50 Juliettes, 89c pair. Lowest price you ever dreamed of at this time of the year: hand-turn leather soles on every pair and finest felt, in black, tan, gray, and wine, every size. Saturday, Nov. 25, regular price, \$1.50, unless you bring this coupon. | Little Gents' \$1.75 Genuine Goodyear Welt Shoes, \$1.23. Positively less than wholesale cost. Choice of vici kid, patent colt, and box calf leathers, sizes to 1. | Women's Percal and Outing House Waists, 39c IF YOU BRING THIS COUPON: choice of all sizes, neat patterns, Saturday, November 25, only. |
| Beauty Pins, 10c You select from regular 25c sets, 3 on card, if you bring this coupon on Saturday, Nov. 25. | 15c Silk Hair Nets, 5c To those who present this coupon on Saturday, Nov. 25. All shades to match all color hair. | Women's Pretty Outing Flannel Dressing, Sacques, 39c IF YOU BRING THIS COUPON: none sold less than regular without it; all sizes, Saturday, November 25. |
| Boys' \$5 and \$6 Overcoats & Reefers Saturday for \$2.98 Positively \$5 and \$6 Overcoats and Reefers is what you will get when you come here Saturday. Large variety of styles and materials in light and dark patterns. Convertible auto collars. | Tremendous Cut Price on Men's & Young Men's Overcoats \$18 Ones Saturday, Choice \$8.98 Fine Black Kersey and Neat All Wool Fancies, Velvet or Convertible Collars. | Fancy Crepe Paper, 6c Package If you bring this coupon Saturday, Nov. 25. You select from regular 15c packages; big assortment. |

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